House Amendment 8521

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Amend House File 2780 as follows:
              Page 7, by inserting after line 21 the
       3 following:
       4 <Sec. _
                                ALLOWED GROWTH FUNDING STUDY. A study
       5 committee shall be established by the legislative 6 council for the 2006 legislative interim to review the 7 formulas used for distribution of state mental health,
       8 mental retardation, and developmental disabilities
     9 services allowed growth factor funding to counties.
10 The purpose of the review is to determine whether the
     11 formulas are effective in distributing funds to
     12 counties in a manner that best serves Iowans with
     13 disabilities while enabling the state and counties to 14 budget effectively for providing the services. The 15 study committee shall hear testimony and provide an
     16 opportunity for discussion with counties, advocates 17 for persons with disabilities, and other interested
     18 parties. The membership of the study committee shall
     19 include at least six members of the senate and five 20 members of the house of representatives.>
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